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Mr. Leslie C. Stratton, Director
Theodore Roosevelt Association
20 East 20th Street
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Stratton:

Thank you for your letter of July 30 inquiring concerning the possibility of obtaining copies of the published works of my brother, Foster, for the President's Library of the Theodore Roosevelt Association.

I have been looking into the possibilities of obtaining some of this material for you, particularly copies of one or both of his books, but unfortunately I do not have additional copies I can send you. As you may know, he wrote "War, Peace and Change" which was published in 1939, I believe, by the MacMillan Company. He also wrote "War or Peace" published by MacMillan in 1950 and revised with a new Foreword in 1957. Undoubtedly you can obtain copies from the publisher.

In addition to the above-named books, my brother also had published a number of speeches and articles while he was Secretary of State and I understand you may obtain copies of all of this material by addressing a request directly to the Office of the Secretary of State.

I regret that I am not in a position to enclose with this letter some of the publications you desire, however, I hope that the information I have given you above will prove helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

Jerry Greene called me (7 August) and said he would be glad to speak to you about the attached. However, his views are that State Department could make available to the Theodore Roosevelt Association copies of your brother's speeches made while he was Secretary of State and he assumed that copies of his other published works can be obtained from Princeton as soon as they have been made available to the library.

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7 August 1959

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Mr. Joseph N. Greene, Jr.
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Jerry:

Just prior to Mr. Dulles' departure for the Governors Conference in Puerto Rico on Saturday last, he asked me to forward to you the attached copy of a letter from Leslie Stratton, Director of the Theodore Roosevelt Association. He would appreciate a call from you about the request contained in Mr. Stratton's letter upon his return to Washington on 5 August.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Executive Officer

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July 30, 1959

Subject: Presidents' Library
of the
Theodore Roosevelt Association

Dear Mr. Dulles,

We have an important project under way here which is best expressed in the subject of this letter. When we serviced scholars and students, editors and writers, motion picture, radio and television researchers incident to the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial observance, we realized we could readily broaden our activities if we were to develop a library that included authentic background material on all of our Presidents.

The Presidents' Library would be incomplete if we did not obtain copies of the published works of your late brother, The Honorable John Foster Dulles, who served our country with such great distinction and whose passing saddened his countrymen and free men everywhere throughout the world. There certainly should be some record of his great contributions to the peace of the world, during the administrations of Mr. Truman and General Eisenhower, in their respective sections of the Presidents' Library.

You will probably recall that this Association awarded its Distinguished Service Medal to your brother in the year 1952.

With respect and admiration,

Faithfully yours,



Leslie C. Stratton
Director

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